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Disposition of Claims					
 4) Claim(s) 1,5-16,19 and 21-26 is/are pending in the application. 4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration. 5) Claim(s) 1,5-10,16,19 and 21-24 is/are allowed. 6) Claim(s) is/are rejected. 7) Claim(s) 11-15,25 and 26 is/are objected to. 8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. 					
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9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examine 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on 16 December 2005 is/an Applicant may not request that any objection to the Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examine	re: a)⊠ accepted or b)⊡ objector drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See on is required if the drawing(s) is obj	e 37 CFR 1.85(a). ected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).			
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